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Serial No. 09/689,814	Filing Date October 13, 2000	Examiner L. Alejandro Mulero	Group Art Unit 1763
Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING OXIDE LAYER AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OXIDE LAYER			
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 28, 2002, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## In the Claims:

Applicants elect Species A (Fig. 1) for examination in the present application.

Currently, claims 7-11 may be interpreted as corresponding to Species A. This election is without traverse.

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